

a State without a State income tax, and much of the State does not have a State sales tax. So it is hard to imagine why the Congress would be appropriating this particular money for this one State for this one particular situation, particularly when the expenditure is so open-ended.

In other words, this money could be spent for virtually anything. It could be spent to build roads anywhere. It could be spent to engage in a whole host of activities which would be contrary to sound environmental not less economic policy.

With all that in mind, Mr. Speaker, I think that it is prudent for us to join with those who have called this a taxpayer boondoggle and support the Vento motion.

Mr. VENTO. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MCDADE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the motion to instruct.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. VENTO).

The motion to instruct was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MCDADE. Mr. Speaker, may I explain to my colleagues that for the first time in 36 years, I am about to move a call of the House, and I only do so because the leadership on both sides is trying to get a rule up, so, therefore, Mr. Speaker, I move reluctantly a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 354]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—403

Abercrombie	Bonior	Clayton
Ackerman	Bono	Clement
Aderholt	Borski	Clyburn
Allen	Boswell	Coble
Andrews	Boucher	Coburn
Armey	Boyd	Collins
Bachus	Brady (PA)	Combest
Baesler	Brady (TX)	Condit
Baker	Brown (CA)	Conyers
Baldacci	Brown (FL)	Cook
Ballenger	Brown (OH)	Cooksey
Barcia	Bryant	Costello
Barr	Bunning	Cox
Barrett (NE)	Burr	Coyne
Barrett (WI)	Burton	Cramer
Bartlett	Buyer	Crane
Barton	Calvert	Crapo
Bass	Camp	Cubin
Becerra	Campbell	Cummings
Bentsen	Canady	Cunningham
Bereuter	Cannon	Danner
Berry	Capps	Davis (FL)
Bilirakis	Cardin	Davis (IL)
Blagojevich	Carson	Davis (VA)
Bliley	Castle	Deal
Blumenauer	Chabot	DeFazio
Blunt	Chambliss	DeGette
Boehlert	Chenoweth	Delahunt
Boehner	Christensen	DeLauro
Bonilla	Clay	Deutsch

Diaz-Balart	Kelly	Peterson (PA)
Dickey	Kennedy (MA)	Petri
Dicks	Kennedy (RI)	Pickering
Dingell	Kennelly	Pickett
Dixon	Kildee	Pitts
Doggett	Kilpatrick	Pombo
Dooley	Kim	Pomeroy
Doolittle	Kind (WI)	Porter
Doyle	King (NY)	Portman
Dreier	Kingston	Poshard
Duncan	Klecza	Price (NC)
Dunn	Klink	Quinn
Ehlers	Klug	Radanovich
Ehrlich	Knollenberg	Rahall
Emerson	Kolbe	Ramstad
Engel	Kucinich	Rangel
English	LaFalce	Redmond
Ensign	LaHood	Regula
Eshoo	Lampson	Reyes
Etheridge	Largent	Riggs
Evans	Latham	Rivers
Everett	LaTourette	Rodriguez
Ewing	Lazio	Roemer
Farr	Leach	Rogers
Fattah	Lee	Rohrabacher
Fazio	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
Filner	Lewis (CA)	Rothman
Foley	Lewis (GA)	Roukema
Forbes	Lewis (KY)	Roybal-Allard
Ford	Lipinski	Royce
Fossella	Livingston	Rush
Fowler	LoBiondo	Ryun
Fox	Lofgren	Sabo
Franks (NJ)	Lowe	Salmon
Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Sanchez
Frost	Luther	Sanders
Furse	Maloney (CT)	Sandlin
Gallegly	Maloney (NY)	Sanford
Ganske	Manton	Sawyer
Gejdenson	Manzullo	Saxton
Gephardt	Markey	Schaefer, Dan
Gibbons	Martinez	Schaffer, Bob
Gilchrest	Mascara	Schumer
Gillmor	Matsui	Scott
Gilman	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
Goodlatte	McCollum	Sessions
Goodling	McCrery	Shadegg
Goss	McDade	Shaw
Graham	McDermott	Shays
Granger	McGovern	Sherman
Green	McHale	Shimkus
Greenwood	McHugh	Shuster
Gutierrez	McInnis	Sisisky
Gutknecht	McIntosh	Skaggs
Hall (OH)	McIntyre	Skeen
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Skelton
Hamilton	McKinney	Slaughter
Hansen	McNulty	Smith (MI)
Hastert	Meehan	Smith (NJ)
Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)	Smith (OR)
Hastings (WA)	Meeks (NY)	Smith (TX)
Hayworth	Menendez	Smith, Adam
Hefley	Metcalfe	Smith, Linda
Hefner	Mica	Snowbarger
Herger	Millender-McDonald	Snyder
Hill	Miller (CA)	Solomon
Hilleary	Miller (FL)	Souder
Hilliard	Minge	Spence
Hinchoy	Mink	Spratt
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Stabenow
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Stearns
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Stenholm
Holden	Morella	Stokes
Hooley	Murtha	Strickland
Horn	Myrick	Stump
Hostettler	Nadler	Stupak
Houghton	Nethercutt	Sununu
Hoyer	Neumann	Talent
Hulshof	Ney	Tauscher
Hunter	Northup	Tauzin
Hutchinson	Oberstar	Taylor (MS)
Hyde	Obey	Taylor (NC)
Inglis	Olver	Thomas
Istook	Ortiz	Thompson
Jackson (IL)	Oxley	Thornberry
Jackson-Lee	Packard	Thune
(TX)	Pallone	Thurman
Jefferson	Pappas	Tiahrt
Jenkins	Parker	Tierney
John	Pascarell	Torres
Johnson (CT)	Pastor	Towns
Johnson (WI)	Paul	Trafficant
Johnson, E. B.	Paxon	Turner
Johnson, Sam	Payne	Upton
Jones	Pease	Velazquez
Kanjorski	Pelosi	Vento
Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Visclosky
Kasich		Walsh

Wamp	Weller	Wilson
Waters	Wexler	Wise
Watkins	Weygand	Wolf
Watt (NC)	White	Woolsey
Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Wynn
Weldon (PA)	Wicker	Young (AK)

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). On this rollcall, 403 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device, a quorum.

Under the rule, further proceedings under the call are dispensed with.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 4060, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees on H.R. 4060: Messrs. MCDADE, ROGERS, KNOLLENBERG, FRELINGHUYSEN, PARKER, CALLAHAN, DICKEY, LIVINGSTON, FAZIO of California, VISCLOSKEY, EDWARDS, PASTOR and OBEY.

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. ARMEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask for this time for the purpose of reporting on the schedule.

Mr. Speaker, let me begin by saying I appreciate all the Members for their patience. Working this time of the year in appropriations season is always difficult, we know. We are about to begin consideration of a rule for the transportation appropriations bill.

We have a little bit of difficulty with that bill, but the principals who are involved in it are, in fact, actively, and I think effectively, working towards a solution of that. So I would suggest that we could move forward with the rule and then by the time we have the vote on the rule I am sure we will be ready to begin our work and complete our work on transportation.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ARMEY. I am happy to yield to the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, if I might say to the majority leader, most folks have been working on both sides of the aisle. We are going on probably the 14th hour of a workday today. In addition to that, we have had an extraordinary week, an emotional and stressful week, as we all know. Folks have been working long hours and long shifts, including the Capitol Police, as the gentleman is fully aware and appreciates.

I do not know what we gain by going into at 10:30 in the evening a contentious rule that has not been worked out yet, and even if it is worked out I am not sure that we are in a position to even proceed on the appropriation bill itself.